

DECLARATION FOR PATENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Preparation of polyolefins having high molecular weights in the presence of an organic transition metal compound in a gas-phase fluidized-bed reactor** the specification of which [☒] is attached hereto [☐] was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).


I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

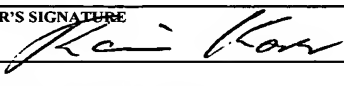
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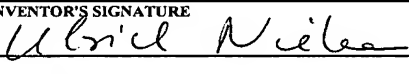
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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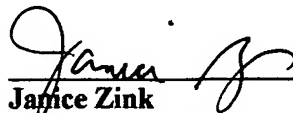
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Alexander Köppl; Rainer Karer; Ulrich Nieken** residents respectively of: **Albert-Schweitzer-Strasse 19, 67117 Limburgerhof, Germany**
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Akazienweg 7, 67434 Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Preparation of polyolefins having high molecular weights in the presence of an organic transition metal compound in a gas-phase fluidized-bed reactor** described in a patent application executed by us on the 11 day of AUGUST 2005, respectively; and identified as Case LU6096 and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, **BASELL POLYOLEFINE GMBH**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, and having its principal office and place of business in Wesseling, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Polyolefine GmbH, its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "**BASELL**".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said **BASELL**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto **BASELL** our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive while we are employed by **BASELL**, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to **BASELL** as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

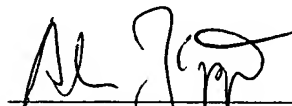
And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

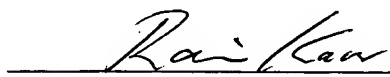
FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to **BASELL** all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to **BASELL**, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of **BASELL**, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

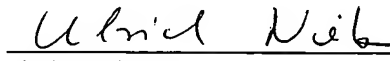
SECOND: That we or either of us will render **BASELL**, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by **BASELL**, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by **BASELL** for the time spent by us in such connection.

THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of **BASELL**, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that **BASELL** may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to **BASELL**, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in **BASELL** the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand respectively this 11 day of AUGUST 2005.

 (L.S.)
Alexander Köppl

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Rainer Karer

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Ulrich Nieken